

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 16 with the following:

When the original toner powder 6 is used up, the feed roller compartment 2 is separated from the toner hopper 1 by destroying the weld 5 (see Figure 1). According to the present invention, the sealing foam ~~[[1]]~~ 11 is fixed to the bottom surface 2a of the feed roller compartment 2, e.g., by adhesive or pin-hole connections. A sealing tape 7 (Figure 1) is put in position to cover the opening of the toner hopper 1 (which will be removed before next use). Before or after the toner hopper 1 is recharged with the toner powder 6, ~~6~~. ~~Then~~, the feed roller compartment ~~[[1,]]~~ 2, with the sealing foam 11 attached to it, is brought to engage with the toner hopper 1. Thus, the sealing ~~foams~~ foam 11 is sandwiched between the bottom surface 2a of the feed roller compartment 2 and the upper surface 1a of the toner hopper 1, sealing around the opening communicating between the compartment 2 and the hopper 1, thus preventing a leakage of the toner powder 6 from between the surfaces 1a and 2a.